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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three (3) months from (June 4, 2006 to September 4, 2006) within which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the Untied States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated April 4, 2006. A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

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